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In re Application of

Rikuro OBARA

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For:

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Response and Amendment in the above identified application.

- [X] No additional fee is required.
 [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [X] Also attached: 1) Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181; 2) PROVISIONAL Petition for Extension of Time 2) Form 2038

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Provisional Fee for extension of time					\$920.00
Fee for Notice of Appeal					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE PROVISIONALLY DUE					\$920.00

- [X] Form 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of **\$920.00** is attached
 [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1209, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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